PATENT APPLICATION File No.: 94-09C2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth Kaushansky

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METHODS

FOR STIMULATING

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USING

HEMATOPOIETIC PROTEINS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 1996 be extended for a period of 3 months from August 19, 1996 to October 21, 1996.

Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$930.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth Kaushansky

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